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The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

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The 10-10 International Net Convention was held in Milwaukee, at the Grand Hotel, on August 11-13, 1989, and MRAC was there. The MRAC VEC Test Team is to be congratulated for a job well done. One of the people that came in to be tested was from the USSR. That's glasnost. Kelly Schaefer, N9HBN, the new PR committee chairman, came Friday morning and set up the club table. A lot of people stopped by to chat and pass the time of day. One of them was Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, Executive Vice-president and Secretary ofARRL. We had quite a chat about the future of Amateur Radio.

The next meeting of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club will be held on September 28, 1989, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan building, 7500 West State Street. The time --- 7:30PM. The doors open about 7:00PM for renewing old friendships and making new ones. The featured speaker will be Fred Linn, W9NZF. Fred's topic will be Navy MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System).

A suggestion has been made to accumulate equipment for a club station. The idea seems to be a good one. What the club needs are donations of equipment, or money towards the purchase of equipment. This equipment would be used on Field Day and Special Events. That way the Club wouldn't have to depend on someones personal station in order to get on the air. If you feel you have something to contribute, contact one of the officers or directors.

The MRAC-VEC will begin testing again on September 6, 1989 at Wauwatosa East High School. The High School is located on 74th and Milwaukee Ave. 74th Street is a one-way south. There is plenty of parking. Time --- 7:00PM in Room 256. Please bring your current license, TWO COPIES of your current license, a photo ID (drivers license) and the fee of $4.75. Testing will be conducted on every first Wednesday of the month at the same location.

Charlie Meyer, K4HQY, High Quality Yankee, was at the Third CQ Tuesday. Charlie makes the Pensacola, Florida area his home. He looks in terrific shape. Charlie is also quite a wit. According to a story he told, he is certainly not on the roof. Attaboy, Charlie.

Please welcome the following new members into the Club: Ed Smith, W9DYO, Lon Voils, KA9QKQ, Bill Winkler, KA9MQV, John Wilhelm, Associate Member, George Sohnle, KA9ZZJ. Welcome aboard.

The H. Charles Kaetel Amateur Radio School, sponsored by Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, will start classes for all grades of licenses on Wednesday, August 30, 1989. The classes will be held at Wauwatosa East High School, 74th and Milwaukee Ave. The classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. On the first day please be a little early. Anyone wanting information can call 546-0647 or 545-6299. We can always use more teachers. If you are interested gives us a call.

Reminder.....Dues are due September 1. If you haven't renewed as yet, please use the attached form to do so.

Roger, W9UVV, is still looking for a National Model NC-400 Receiver. Must be in GOOD condition. Roger Zaun, W9UVV, 4902 W. Parkview Dr. Mequon, WI 53092 (414) 242-4931.

WANTED --- Johnson "T-R" switch - Model #250-39. Call Emerend Bude, K9HJH, (414) 786-5461.

I want to thank WB9BWP and KA9OFA for lending their talents in reformating the left margin of this publication. Thanks guys.

On Friday of every week W9RH has an informal net on ten meters. The time - 9:00PM. The frequency is 28.400Mhz ± QRM. I want to thank Dick Schlatterer, KA9MTY, and George Philbert, KA9MXM, for acting as control operators on the W9RH net. The net is open to all licensed amateurs, Novice to Extra. Come on in and join the fun. Remember, this is an informal net.

Anyone with anything to put into this fine publication can call 546-0647, or send it to: Hamateur Chatter,c/o MRAC PO Box 91, Milwaukee, WI 53201

CUAGN next month

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION New_____ Renewal_____

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Regular---------- Dues.....$10.00
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ATTENTION LIFE MEMBERS.....Life members pay no dues, but in order to receive Club mailings a contribution of at least one-half (1/2) of the Regular Member dues will be appreciated. Please fill out this application even if you don't want any mail from the Club. It will give us an accurate count for our roster. Thank you.